



# Iowa Department of Human Services

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Dear Beverly,

This letter is in regards to the 10/28/13 follow up compliance check of your Level A, Registered Child Development Home. Iowa Code Chapter 237A and 441 Iowa Administrative Code, Chapter 110, describes specific requirements that must be met by a Registered Child Development Home. The following areas were out of compliance at the time of my visit:

- ☐ 110.5(1) Conditions in the home are safe, sanitary, and free of hazards.
- ☐ 110.5(1)n Has a minimum of one single-station, battery-operated, UL-approved smoke detector in each child-occupied room and at the top of every stairway.  
*Need one installed in kitchen area*
- ☐ 110.5(1)n Each smoke detector has been installed according to manufacturer's recommendations.
- ☐ 110.5(1)q All dogs and cats have annual examinations. Records of the exams are on file and must verify that routine immunizations are current and animal is free of endo and ecto parasites.  
*Need for dogs*
- ☐ 110.5(2) A provider file is maintained and contains:
- ☐ 110.5(2)b Certificates or training verification documentation for:
- ☐ 110.5(2)b Two hours of approved child abuse and neglect mandatory reporter training (and every 5 years thereafter.)

Non-compliance with any of the mandated regulatory requirements listed above may lead to the cancellation or revocation of your Child Development Home Registration. **Please take whatever steps are necessary to completely address each of the violations noted above. It is essential you correct all above-mentioned violations by 12/2/13.**

☐ Based on the items out of compliance listed above, you will be required to have a recheck or follow up visit to your home. **This visit will occur on or 12/2/13.**

Please do not hesitate to contact me at DHS at 563-326-8215 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

*Kathy Huinker*

Kathy Huinker  
Social Worker II

Always Remember:

Child Care Resource and Referral is an excellent resource for providers to access training options and support in your area. You can reach Child Care Resource and Referral at 563-324-3236.

As you plan your future trainings to meet your 24 hours of training requirement, please remember that you need to use only DHS approved training and only 12 hours can be by self-study. You can access the approved training by going to [http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/Consumers/Child\\_Care/Professional\\_Development.html](http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/Consumers/Child_Care/Professional_Development.html) and you can sign up for training at <https://ccmis.dhs.state.ia.us/trainingregistry/>

All providers need to maintain compliance with rules set out in Iowa Administrative Code, Chapter 110, which includes: 441 IAC 110.5(1): Check with the appropriate authorities to determine how the following local, state, or federal laws apply to you: • Zoning code • Building code • Fire code • Business license • State and federal income tax • Unemployment insurance • Worker's Compensation • Minimum wage and hour requirements • OSHA • Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).